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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY POLICE GUARD ASHES WORTH HALF BILLION

Harriman Company Loses List of Stockholders In Burning of Equitable Life Building—No Additional Casualties Have Been Reported.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Half a billion dollars or more in securities lie in the glowing ruins of the Equitable building, guarded by 140 policemen and detectives. The bulk of the Gould, Harriman, Ryan and Belmont estates and the vast securities of the Equitable Life Assurance society are locked in the massive steel vaults, buried beneath hundreds of tons of debris.

With streams still playing on the smoldering ruins, laborers are fighting their way to the vaults to announce their condition. They are believed to be intact.

Because \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 in collateral of Wall street loans are locked in the vaults, the governing committee of the stock exchange announced yesterday another postponement of one day in deliveries.

The records of the Harriman railroad lines showing the names and addresses of 40,000 stockholders, were lost. A duplicate set of the names without the addresses was kept by the Mercantile Trust company. It is not known if these have been destroyed. If they are, it will be necessary to advertise for the names and addresses of the stockholders.

A white hot furnace still glowed fiercely in the cellar of the ruined building at daybreak, resisting all efforts of the firemen to drown out the flames. Chief Kenlon doubted whether the fire would be completely extinguished before tonight. The blaze is now confined to the heaped up ruins in the cellars, for above the first story nothing is left save the granite walls.

All night long, under the glare of three powerful searchlights from the Singer tower, ice-covered firemen poured in streams from twenty nozzles. Until the flames are completely extinguished, it will be impossible to reach the vaults where securities and papers valued at \$1,500,000,000 are stored.

There were no additions to the list of casualties during the early morning hours. The official police

LAWYERS QUIT RICE-SCHETTELS CASE; NO EXCUSES

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—At the continuation of the Rice-Schettels trial Abram Rose, leading counsel for Rice and Schettels, announced his withdrawal from the case. The announcement was a keen disappointment to the defendants, who had pinned their hope of acquittal upon his eloquence before the jury in summing up.

At the time of the arrest of Byrne, the theatrical agent, charged with attempting to bribe Juror Dale, Rose declared he would quit the case if convinced that the defendants had any part in a plot to tamper with the jury. He said he accepted the defendants' disavowals of any knowledge of a conspiracy, but the subsequent arrest of Rice and the continued refusal of Judge Ray to admit him to bail, on the ground that he was a danger at large, is said to have shaken his faith in his clients.

The lawyer declined to give any explanation of his retirement. Former Assistant District Attorney Elder was retained in his place.

George Lynch, a former employee of the Schettels concern, was recalled to the stand. Since the raid, he testified, he has been in the employ of the government, assisting the government accountants in unravelling the books of the firm.

In the cross-examination the defense introduced a letter Lynch wrote to a member of the firm asking the payment of back salary due and intimating that he would make trouble if he did not get it. The defense tried to show that the witness owed the firm more than his

salary and that the intimation was a threat to force them to give up. Lynch said the firm had a hundred shares of Ely Central as collateral for his loans and that the salary was coming to him independent of this. He never got, he testified. He helped Accountant Oxford to prepare annotations from the seized books. The testimony was technical, but damaging, and the defense was unable to puncture it. The court refused an adjournment to give the defendants time to study his records so they could cross-examine him more in detail.

UNITED STATES TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER SAFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Wireless dispatches received here yesterday tell of the safe passage across the gulf stream of the United States torpedo boat destroyer Roe, enroute with other stray navy craft to Guantanamo, but now apparently heading for Norfolk.

No word has been received here of the torpedo boat destroyer McCall, the only one of the torpedo flotilla not reported since the vessels were scattered by heavy weather off the Atlantic coast.

Superintendent Burnham, of the Tonopah United Water company, is not all smiles these days, for he has troubles of his own in thawing out the frozen water mains. He expects to have them all free of ice in a day or two and then that broad smile of his upon his face will again appear, as usual.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING REPORTED BEING DESTROYED BY FIRE

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—This afternoon fire broke out in the Chicago Board of Trade building and at 3:19 p. m. all of the telegraph operators were ordered from the burning structure, as were the occupants of the building.

At this hour, 3:40, the building seems doomed to total destruction, which will mean a loss of several millions of dollars. No lives are reported lost.

GOVERNOR ODDIE WILL NOT DISCUSS HIS ENGAGEMENT

CARSON CITY, Jan. 11.—Governor Oddie was yesterday shown a wire from California stating that Mrs. Dale Baker has requested a denial of the published rumor of her engagement to Governor Oddie. The governor declined to make any statement.

"YOUNG MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED" IN TONOPAH

The young men of Tonopah have recently organized a "Young Men's Club" and will at stated intervals give social hops. On Friday evening, January 19, 1912, their first public event of this kind will be given at Miners' Exchange hall. The Butler Orchestra has been engaged to supply the dance music on the evening above named.

NEW CHINESE PRESIDENT WILL LEAD, IN PERSON, AN ARMY OF 100,000 MEN AGAINST MANCHUS IN PEKING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new Chinese republic, personally will lead an army of 100,000 men against the Manchus in Peking. This announcement was contained in a cable message received yesterday by the Chinese Free Press. The troops already mobilizing at Nanking will be a part of the attacking army.

The cable published in the Chinese Free Press yesterday under a Nanking date line, translated is as follows:

"Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president, appointed commander-in-chief of the army, and will lead army in attack against Peking. Wang Wu Wei has accepted position as minister of foreign affairs."

Organization Completed.

NANKING, Jan. 11.—The foreign powers yesterday were officially notified by Foreign Minister Wang Chung Wei that the organization of the provisional government is completed. There is reason to believe that Premier Ypan Shi Kai has acceded to the holding of the national convention for the settlement of the future form of government in China at Shanghai.

President Sun Yat Sen displays unusual optimism in regard to the outcome of the convention.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang, republican minister of justice, has left here for Shanghai. He said he would continue his efforts to bring about a peaceable solution, thus indicating that the deadlock in the negotiations had been broken.

GREAT SNOWSLIDE CAUSES DESTRUCTION AND DEATH

Carries Rotary Plow and Four Men Down a Steep Mountain Side for a Distance of 200 Feet—Two Bodies Not Recovered.

KALISPELL, Mont., Jan. 11.—An avalanche of snow near Java, 60 miles east of here, carried a rotary snowplow on the Great Northern down the mountain side 200 feet last night. Superintendent W. R. Smith and Traveling Engineer C. B. Allen, were on the rotary with W. F. Brulport and Fireman Hove. The train crew rescued Smith, who was slightly hurt, and Hove, who was uninjured. Allen and Brulport were buried under a mass of snow and debris. Their bodies have not been recovered. The Great Northern is entirely blocked by the avalanche and trains are being routed over the Northern Pacific.

AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN ORDERED CHINESE REPUBLIC

MANILA, Jan. 11.—Orders for the First Battalion of the Fifteenth infantry regiment to leave for China reached here yesterday and the expedition was prepared immediately. Major James M. Arrasmith will be in command of the 500 enlisted men and 15 officers, with whom will be sent a detachment of the hospital corps and a machine gun platoon besides the field service wagon train. Other troops are being held in readiness here.

A house to rent? Try a Bonanza "want ad."

WRITES NAME AMONG PRIVATE AUTOGRAPHS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—William J. Bryan, who came here last night to deliver addresses before religious bodies, left for New York at 10 a. m. yesterday. Before leaving the hotel here he spent the night he was asked to sign his name in the private autographs register. Seeing in it the name of Prince Tsai Sun, uncle of the emperor of China, who was in the city in September, 1910, Mr. Bryan wrote under it: "Waiting to rejoice over the establishment of the republic in China. Yours truly, W. J. Bryan."

DYNAMITE STORY BEING RE- TOLD BY ORTIE M'MANIGAL

Experts State That the Finger Prints Taken In California Are Not Those of the McNamara Brothers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—Subpoenas for scores of persons who are believed to know about explosions in New York city, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa and other points were issued yesterday by the government officials who are conducting the federal grand jury's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy.

Many of the witnesses are said to be called because of new disclosures made by Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, who for three days has been examined by United States Attorney Charles Miller. As the former accomplice of John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who paid him for blowing up structures erected by "open shop" contractors, McManigal is said to have mentioned men who have not heretofore been named, either at Los Angeles or elsewhere.

McManigal continued to go over his confession in detail. The financial accounts taken by the government from McNamara's office are alleged to have aided the witness to throw much light on the inquiry, particularly with reference to the \$1600 a month allowed McNamara "for organizing purposes."

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 11.

—Photographs of finger prints found on a gasoline launch believed to have been used by the men who took the dynamite from the Giant Powder works, supposedly for the purpose of blowing up the Los Angeles Times building, were compared with photographs of finger prints of the McNamara brothers and found to be quite different by officials of the federal prison here.

Photographs of the finger prints of James B. and John J. McNamara were sent to a special agent of the department of justice here by the prison authorities at San Quentin, with the request that they be compared with prints from the launch forwarded here by the San Francisco police some time ago. The federal special agent announced positively that the two sets of prints were not made by the same men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Warden Hoyle, in charge of San Quentin prison, said today that he had forwarded photographs of the McNamara finger prints to the federal bureau of criminal identification at Leavenworth, but not for comparison with other prints.

"We send photographs of the finger prints of all convicts to the federal bureau," Hoyle said. "There is absolutely no doubt that the photographs sent were those of the McNamara's, as under our system there is no possibility of mistake."

CARRIES OFF TURKEY.

Last night at the New Nevada Club, Frank Caselly's name appeared on the card that gave to him a fine fat turkey gobbler. Tomorrow night another turkey bird is given away.

OPEN ALL NIGHT.

On and after tonight the New Nevada Club will remain open all night. The keys to the front doors have been thrown away. Drinks of all kinds served day and night.

ALIENS ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF DIVORCE LAWS

DENVER, Jan. 11.—An alien is as much entitled to the benefits of American divorce laws as anyone else, according to Judge Whitford, who granted a divorce to Mrs. Selus Kobayashi, a Japanese, from Howard Kobayashi.

The couple were married in June, 1902, in Asaka, Japan, and came to the United States in 1904, where the husband is alleged to have struck the woman and threatened to kill her.

"MAIL ORDER" MATCHES ARE LEGITIMATE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—"Mail order" matches are wholly legitimate, according to the Kansas City court of appeals. Commenting on the case of Henry Hartwig of Columbia, who after winning a wife as the result of advertising in the St. Louis papers, sued for divorce because he was told that his wife had once served a jail sentence, the court remarked:

"It appears that the plaintiff suffered from the trial court because he advertised for a wife. The state law does not condemn this method, but allows men to procure wives in their own way."

regarding the Aldine club dinner, no representative of the press was present and I am certain that no one attempted to repeat Mr. Roosevelt's words for publication, because to do so would have been a breach of faith," said Mr. Abbott.

DISPUTE OVER THE REMARKS OF T. ROOSEVELT

FORMER PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT DINNER AT WHICH REPORT-PORTER ARE BARRED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Just what did Colonel Roosevelt say as to his possible candidacy for the presidency in his speech at the Aldine club last night? This is a question which is vexing many New Yorkers. Reporters were barred at the colonel's request and the accounts of his speech given by those who heard him were widely at variance.

The first man to leave the club quoted Colonel Roosevelt as saying: "I am not a candidate for the presidency, but if nominated I will run."

The next man out declared Roosevelt had said:

"I am not a candidate. I will not be a candidate. I do not want to be a candidate."

Another man declared that all the colonel said was:

"I am the most misrepresented man in America."

Lawrence Abbott, acting for Theodore Roosevelt, who declined to receive interviewers, thus spoke in repudiation of varying newspaper articles, reporting to quote the colonel on his attitude toward the presidential nomination as voiced here at the dinner he attended last night.

"Mr. Roosevelt will make no statement or comment of any kind